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  - Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
- **Preliminary Amendment** Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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Dear Sir

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c), I am filing the attached application, including 15 claims (5 independent), 6 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-7B) and the filing fee of \$870.00 on behalf of

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and request that the application be assigned a serial number and filing date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d).

Very truly yours,

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